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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: GSP SHIPMENT AND CERTIFICATE OR ORIGIN

REF: 77 ABIDJAN 9985

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US CUSTOMS THAT SHIPMENT OF GOODS FROM IVORY COAST HAS ARRIVED IN US WITH A REQUEST FOR GSP TREATMENT. THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (UNCTAD FORM A) IS CERTIFIED BY "DOUANES REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE" (BUREAU PORT BOUET). CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES SAY THEY ARE UNABLE TO GRANT GSP DUTY-FREE TREATMENT SINCE THEY ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS IS SAME CERTIFYING AUTHORITY AS "DIRECTEUR GENERALE DES DOUANES" MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. IVORY COAST HAS NEVER PROVIDED CUSTOMS WITH SEALS AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES. WHILE IT APPEARS THAT "DOUANES REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE" IS ADMINISTRED BY "DIRECTEUR GENERALE DES DOUANES"
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CUSTOMS NOT CERTAIN OF THIS WITHOUT SEAL IMPRESSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH IVORY COAST AUTHORITIES IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN SEALS, STAMPS, AND SIGNATURES OF GSP

CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES AND POUCH THESE IMPRESSIONS
TO EB/OT/GCP FOR TRANSMISSION TO CUSTOMS. IN ADDITION,
IF EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM THAT DOUANES REPUBLIQUE DE COTE
D'IVOIRE (BUREAU PORT BOUET) IS AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING
AUTHORITY CUSTOMS MAY BE ABLE TO GRANT DUTY-FREE
ENTRY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF SEAL AND SIGNATURE
IMPRESSIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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